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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY ANN HOITINK, LPN,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0005192NUR

Division of Enforcement Case No. 98 NUR 119

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

*Mary Ann Hoitink
906 Weeden Creek Rd.
Sheboygan, WI 53081*

*Board of Nursing
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mary Ann Hoitink (D.O.B. 10/31/46) is duly licensed as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #23237).
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 906 Weeden Creek Road, Sheboygan, WI 53081
3. During 1998 and at all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working at Elderhaus II (Now known as Encore Senior Living Center), 2611 Indiana Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
4. The Division of Enforcement has received allegations concerning Respondent which, if proven, would constitute abuse or neglect of patients assigned to Respondent's care. Respondent contests any and all allegations of abuse or neglect.
5. For the purposes of resolving this matter Respondent consents of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to sec. 441.07, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to secs. 227.44(5) and 441.07, Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY IT IS ORDERED that the license of Mary Ann Hoitink shall be LIMITED for a period of one (1) year as follows:

Continuing Education, therapy or training

1. Within six (6) months from the date of this order, Respondent shall submit documentation of successful completion of: at least eight (8) hours of continuing education, therapy or other training acceptable to the Board in the area of stress/anger management; and at least eight (8) hours of continuing education or other training acceptable to the Board in the area of elder care or in other areas acceptable to the Board as relevant to Respondent's rehabilitation. To be acceptable, the course, training or therapy shall be pre-approved by a member or designated agent of the Board of Nursing. Acceptable documentation shall include certification from the sponsoring organization as well as a statement signed by Respondent verifying that she attended the course in its entirety.

2. In the event that Respondent fails to timely comply with the requirements set forth above, her Wisconsin license to practice as a practical nurse shall be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until she has complied with the terms of this Order.

Required reporting

3. Respondent shall arrange for quarterly reports from her nursing employer(s) reporting the terms and conditions of her employment and evaluating her work performance and from her mental health care provider reporting her attendance and progress in therapy. These reports shall be submitted to the Department Monitor in the Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement.

4. Respondent shall notify the Department Monitor of any change of employment during the time in which the Order is in effect. Notification shall occur within fifteen (15) days of a change of employment and shall include an explanation of the reasons for the change.

Termination of restrictions

5. Upon completion of one year of complete, successful and continuous compliance with the terms of this Order, the Board shall restore Respondent's license to full and unrestricted status.

Department monitor

6. The Department Monitor is the individual designated by the Board as its agent to coordinate compliance with the terms of this Order, including receiving and coordinating all reports and petitions. The Department Monitor may be reached as follows:

Department Monitor

Division of Enforcement

PO Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

FAX (608) 266-2264 TEL. (608) 261-7938

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

7. Violation of any of the terms of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license; the Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

Effective Date of Order

8. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Ann Brewer, RN

May 19, 2000

On behalf of the Board

Date

